GIC upto 31st December, 1991.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Recruitment by LIC

5054. SHRI SAYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the break-up of class-I officers in LIC as on date by designation and grades and by state of domicile;

(b) the break-up of supervisory staff and subordinate staff by state of domicile and the number of employees belonging to SC and ST, separately, in each category; and

(c) the method of recruitment to the Class-I level with the scheme of recruitment and the weightage given to written test and interview separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The break-up of Class I Officers by designation and grade is given below:

Designation	*Grade of Pay*	*Total number in position.*
Chairman	Rs. 8000(fixed)	1
Managing Director	Rs. 7500-8000	2
Zonal Manager (Selection Scale)	Rs. 6400-7000	16
Zonal Manager (Ordinary Scale)	Rs. 5950-6550	27
Sr. Divisional Manager	Rs. 5350-5950	140
Divisional Manager	Rs. 4520-5350	294
Asstt. Divisional Manager	Rs. 3660-5050	1610
Administrative Officers	Rs. 2940-4520	2960
Asstt. Admn. Officers	Rs. 2100-4250	5861

The records of domicile of officers are not maintained by the LIC.

(b) Records regarding break-up and domicile of Supervisory and Subordinate Staff are not maintained by the LIC. The number of employees belonging to SC/ST class-wise is as under:-

Category	*Total*	*SC*	*ST*
Class I	10911	789	154
Class II	15366	1477	434

Category	*Total*	*SC*	*ST*
Class III	59520	7132	2960
Class IV	10492	2644	709
Total	96289	12042	4257

(c) The recruitment to the cadre of Asstt. Admn. Officer is through open competitive examination by inviting applications from graduates with 50% marks in the aggregate of recognised universities. Weightage for written test is 70% and for interviews, it is 30%.

Single Window Loan Scheme

5055. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the refinance scheme for assistance to entrepreneurs to set up outlets for sales of Small Scale Industries products has been enlarged and to be covered under the Single Window Scheme of Small Industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI) both for term loan as well as working capital and to be operated through Commercial Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether cost of project under Single Window Scheme for marketing support has been enhanced from Rs. 10 lakhs to 25 lakhs after clubbing working capital with term loan announced by SIDBI on February 18, 1992 and to be operated by the Commercial Banks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) introduced a Refinance Scheme for assistance to marketing entrepreneurs in July 1990 for strengthening and expanding marketing infrastructure of village, small town, semi-urban areas etc. to provide support to all segments of the small scale sector viz. cottage, village, tiny and small units. The Scheme is operative through SFCs, SIDCs and banks, including commercial banks. Under this Scheme, assistance is provided to individuals, partnership concerns, private and public limited companies with experience in marketing to set up sales outlets for marketing products of SSI, tiny, cottage and village industries. Assistance to marketing entrepreneurs is covered under the Single Window Scheme(SWS).

(c) and (d). SIDBI has reported that in line with the policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village entrepreneurs announced by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Industry on August, 6, 1991, it has enlarged the scope of the composite loans under SWS to cover projects upto Rs. 10 lakhs, which was earlier available only through SFCs and twin function IDCs; and also extended the scheme to scheduled commercial banks from February 18, 1992. Accordingly, marketing entrepreneurs with a project cost upto Rs. 20 lakhs(excluding margin money for working capital) and whose total working capital requirement at the optimum level of production is upto Rs. 10 lakhs are eligible for assistance under SWS.

(e). Does not arise.